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In re application of
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Title: Adhesive Composition And Joining Method Utilizing The
Adhesive Composition

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**BOX PCT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

After assigning a serial number to the above-captioned application and before calculating the fee, please undertake the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 4 and 9, and substitute the amended claims 1, 3, 5-8 and 10 for the original claims 1, 3, 5-8 and 10 as follows:

1. (Amended) An adhesive composition (A) a compound having at least two hydrolysable silyl groups in a molecule;

(B) a compound which initiates crosslinking of the compound (A);

(C) a compound having a polymerizable group in a molecule;